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For: HIGH LEVEL OF EXPRESSION OF INGAP IN BACTERIAL AND EUKARYOTIC CELLS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of claims 1-49. No fee is believed due to make this amendment filed timely. If any fees are due please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the title with the following:

HIGH LEVEL OF EXPRESSION OF INGAP IN BACTERIAL AND [EURARYOTIC]
EUKARYOTIC CELLS

Replace the paragraph beginning column 1, line 42 with the following:

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It is an object of the present invention to provide a method of producing biologically active INGAP [protein] from a recombinant host cell.

Replace the paragraph beginning column 1, line 45 with the following: